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NOTE TO: All NIOs and PP

SUBJECT: More on the KIQs

Attached is an exchange of correspondence between the DDO and the DCI which I believe all of you will find enlightening. The problems raises are valid 25X1A9a ones and, as Mr. Colby notes, ones that could be equally well raised by the line heads of other operating components throughout the Community. The DCI's answer is fairly blunt (especially for him) and sheds some useful light on his evolving concept of the KIQ/KEP process and what he expects from it. It is principally for the latter reason that I commend this exchange to you. To keep our DDO fences in the necessary state of good repair, I suggest that this exchange and our knowledge of it not be discussed outside of our collegial fraternity.

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Attachments